

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Silvo ZUPANCIC et al.  
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For: Processes for Preparing Venlafaxine and Venlafaxine  
Hydrochloride of Form I

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Group Art: 1621

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 22, 2010 and the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2009, please consider the following:

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.